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## **EASTERN SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA**

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May 16, 2005

Surface Transportation Board  
Section Of Environmental Analysis  
Attention: Troy Brady  
STB Docket No. AB 290 Sub. No. 260X  
1925 K. Street, N W  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**RE: STB FINANCE DOCKET NO. AB-290 SUB  
NO. 260X TENNESEE RAILWAY COMPANY  
-PROPOSED ABANDONMENT- SCOTT COUNTY,  
TN**

To Whom It May Concern: MOOT

*Thank you for notice of the referenced project(s). The Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma is currently unaware of any documentation directly linking Indian Religious Sites to the proposed construction. In the event any items falling under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) are discovered during construction, the Eastern Shawnee Tribe request notification and further consultation.*

*The Eastern Shawnee Tribe has no objection to the proposed construction. However, if any human skeletal remains and/or any objects falling under NAGPRA are uncovered during construction, the construction should stop immediately, and the appropriate persons, including state and tribal NAGPRA representatives contacted.*

Sincerely,

Jo Ann Beckham, Administrative Assistant  
Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma